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Nevada Operations Office

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Las Vegas, NV 89114-4100

July 20, 1984

Note attached
John DeBrum
Per our conversation
Pat Krause

Honorable Amata Kabua
President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
Majuro, MI 96960

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It would be regrettable if deserving people entitled to DOE assistance under United States public law were denied such assistance because of actions by those who, for whatever reason, seek to embarrass the Department of Energy or its duly authorized program officials. It would also be manifestly unfair to allow such an anonymous personal attack to go unchallenged.

Over the many years that I have been responsible for DOE programs in the Marshall Islands, we have sought and obtained the cooperation, advice, and assistance of Marshall Islands authorities in the planning and execution of our programs. Since the advent of your government we have had, I believe, a consistently cordial and productive exchange of views and assistance. I believe that you, Mr. President, and other officials of your government have had no hesitation in telling us of our shortcomings or in suggesting areas for improvement. I believe also that we have been responsive.

We do not consider our medical and radiological safety trips a waste of time and money under any conditions except those brought about by individuals apparently determined to make us fail. As we have in the past, we intend to continue to deliver the services authorized by the United States Congress, using our best qualified people and other resources. Also, as we have in the past, we will welcome your advice and, within our authorities and resource limitations, will continue to respond to recommendations and requests from your government.

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Box 2 *EH*

Honorable Amata Kabua

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With best wishes and regards.

Sincerely,

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ROGER RAY

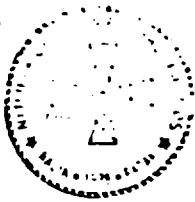
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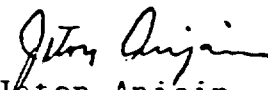
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